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In the Application of:

Christopher Young, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
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FOR COMMUNICATION
SYSTEMS USING UPSTREAM
ANALOG INFORMATION

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.